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Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

Gr 3 Up-Gidwitz is back with a second book that, if possible, outshines *A Tale Dark & Grimm* (Dutton, 2010). Once upon a time, in a faraway kingdom, cousins Jack and Jill have had a particularly tough day. Jack has a mean-boy problem: he's bullied and tortured by a clique whom he hero-worships. Jill has a mirror-obsessed, pettily cruel mother who lets her daughter walk naked, unaware, in front of the entire kingdom. But our woe-ridden hero and heroine are in for far worse: a skyscraping beanstalk, a fratlike group of giants, a deadly mermaid, and an oversize fire-breathing salamander show up before these brave, loving, and realistically flawed children get their happily ever after. This book, like the first, features a bold-font "storyteller" who introduces, explains, and comments on the story as it unfolds-usually with alacrity as he promises gore in the pages ahead, but with a fair dose of true insight into the characters and what makes them, like us, human. However, the chapters derive only loosely from fairy tales; they are mostly Gidwitz's inventions, which allows the character and story arcs to congeal into a satisfying whole. Most delightfully, that snarky, insightful narrator reminds us that stories were once verbal, communal experiences. This book begs to be read aloud, preferably to children who delight equally in hearing about pools of vomit and blood and about triumphant heroes.-Allison Bruce, The Children's Storefront, New York Cityα(c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

Review

Accolades for *A Tale Dark & Grimm*:

- *New York Times* bestseller
- Selection on the *Today Show*'s Al's Book Club for Kids
- NCTE Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts Selection
- An E. B. White Read Aloud Honor Book
- *New York Times* Editors' Choice pick
- *Publishers Weekly* Flying Start
- *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year
- ALA Notable Book

"Unlike any children's book I've ever read . . . [it] holds up to multiple re-readings, like the classic I think it will turn out to be."—*New York Times Book Review*

"A marvelous reworking of old stories that manages to be fresh, frightening, funny, and humane."—*Wall Street Journal*

Accolades for *In a Glass Grimmly*:

- *New York Times* bestseller
- A *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of 2012
- A *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of 2012
- A *School Librry Journal* Best Book of 2012

"Gidwitz is back with a second book that, if possible, outshines *A Tale Dark & Grimm*."—*School Library Journal*, starred review

"Compulsively readable."—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Gory, hilarious, touching, and lyrical all at once, with tons of kid appeal."—*The Horn Book*

“Adam Gidwitz leads us into creepy forests, gruesome deeds, terrible monsters, and—far worse—the dark places of the human heart. It’s horrible . . . and I LOVED it!”—Tom Angleberger, author of *The Strange Case of Origami*

About the Author

Adam Gidwitz taught in Brooklyn for eight years. Now, he writes full time—which means he writes a couple of hours a day, and lies on his couch staring at the ceiling the rest of the time. As is the case with all of his books, everything in them not only happened in the real fairy tales...it all also happened to him. Really. Learn more at www.adamgidwitz.com, on Facebook, and follow him on Twitter: @AdamGidwitz

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